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**Reminder!**

The  
Kenai  
Peninsula  
State Fair  
will be August  
18th, 19th, 20th!  
Don't forget the  
Native Arts  
Division!  
Entries must be  
submitted on the  
17th of August.  
For more details,  
stop by and pick  
up a fair book  
here at the office  
or any participat-  
ing vendor.

**Ninilchik Traditional Council**

The Ninilchik Traditional Council traces its roots back to the first Native communities located around the Cook Inlet and surrounding area.

Tribal boundaries extend from South of the Kasilof River to Homer and East from the Caribou Hills across the Cook Inlet to Mt. Redoubt.

**Elders Luncheon For August****Attention Tribal Elders!**

**Come join Anna Grant every 3rd Wednesday of the month for a fabulous luncheon!**

The Elders Outreach Program will be holding it's monthly luncheon for August (August 16th) at the

Ninilchik Traditional Council's  
Subsistence Building starting at 12:00 p.m.

Come join in! For more information,  
please call Anna Grant at 567-3370.

**Remember to register to vote!!!**

Expect NTC Voter registration forms to be sent out to all eligible tribal members with voting status. The NTC annual election date is November 13, 2006 and the annual NTC meeting will be held on November 18, 2006. In order to vote in this upcoming election, eligible tribal members must be registered 50 days prior to the election. Voter registration forms must be received in the NTC office no later than September 22, 2006. If you are not sure whether or not you are already registered to vote or are eligible to apply for voting status, please feel free to contact NTC Tribal Services Department and ask for Christina or you can email her at:

**Regular Council Meeting****Open to all Tribal Members!**

The next Regular Council Meeting has been  
scheduled for:

**August 17th, 2006 at 10:00 am.**

The meeting will be held in the Conference room  
in the main admin office, located across the street  
from the Ninilchik General Store.

***Come join us for lots of food, information and a door prize of \$100.00!***

**Call 567-3313 for more information.**

## News and Information

### Rhubarb Crunch Recipe!!

#### Ingredients:

1 cup flour  
3/4 c. rolled oats  
1 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup melted butter  
1 t. cinnamon  
4 cups sliced rhubarb  
2 T. cornstarch  
1 t. vanilla  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup water  
Pinch of Salt

#### Directions:

Mix flour, oats, brown sugar, melted butter and cinnamon together until crumbly. Pat half in greased 9 x 9 inch pan.

Top with rhubarb.

Combine in saucepan the cornstarch, vanilla, sugar, water and salt. Cook and stir until thickened. Pour cornstarch mixture over rhubarb then sprinkle with remaining crumb mixture.

Bake at 350 for 1 hour.

Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

Enjoy!

### Traditional Fishing on the Ninilchik River

Anna Grant and I (Charlene Florence) just finished three days of fish camp on the Ninilchik River. Our goal was to pass on traditional river fishing to the youth. We both feel it is important to keep the ways of the past alive with the children. It really amazes them how much work the Elders did, just to survive. This year the net was hand made and anchored with rocks found along the riverbank, and sewn into pockets weaved into the bottom of the net. During our second day of camp, Greg Encelewski brought his grandchildren to our camp, and he shared with us an improvement on our net using alder branches. The third and final day of camp we altered our net, using the information Greg gave us and it made handling the net in the fast current of the river much easier. The camp was a lot of fun for everyone involved and I am grateful to the kids for making it so much fun. Although we caught no fish, we did see a few as they jumped up to wave and just say hi as they passed by.

Next year will be a different story; we will make our net larger during the quiet winter months and none will escape.

“Fish be warned.” Look for the update next year at the end of camp, we will put our totals up for all to envy.



Website of the Month: <http://photojournal.jpl.nasa.gov/index.html>

Visit this website to view great pictures from space!

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ADDRESS

Ninilchik Traditional Council

Executive Director

Ivan Encelewski



**We have expanded our Subsistence Building parking lot! I hope this encourages the Tribal Membership to utilize this building, as now more cars can park, and more people can come!! So if you would like to rent the building out for a function that will draw a crowd, please contact Shelley Self at the main NTC Administrative office and we will sign you up!!!**

**I hope all had a good and plentiful summer, and let's get ready for moose season!**

Sincerely,

**Ivan Encelewski**

**NTC Executive Director**

***Don't forget our website:***  
***[www.ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov](http://www.ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov)***



## Resource Department

### Moose Hunting Information

Shareholders and tribal members, it is the time of the year when thoughts turn to filling the freezer with a nice bull moose. For those not familiar with hunting on Ninilchik lands, here is some basic information:

All Permits for hunting and land access are issued through the Ninilchik Traditional Council's Environmental Office, located across from the Ninilchik School at about mile 135.9 Sterling Highway. In order for anyone to hunt on lands owned by NNAI or CIRI, you must obtain a permit. Permits may be attained for NNAI and CIRI shareholders and for Voting Ninilchik Tribal Members. We will start issuing permits on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

Items that you will need in order to obtain a permit include:

- A valid hunting license and a harvest ticket
- A thorough understanding of **all hunting regulations** applicable to the 15C unit. Unit 15C is closed to motorized vehicle road closure dates; see the regulations for further information.
- If you are planning to hunt the **subsistence** season you must obtain a permit from the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, you may **only hunt on FEDERAL lands** with a subsistence permit (Aug 10<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>, and again in October 20<sup>th</sup> through November 10<sup>th</sup>).
- If you plan to hunt bear you will need to obtain a second permit.
- If you plan to **proxy hunt** for a shareholder or a voting tribal member you must have in your possession: your benefits permanent hunting ID card or hunting license, a moose harvest ticket and the official proxy paperwork available through the **Department of Fish and Game**. Only Shareholders and Tribal Members will be allowed to proxy. If you do not have these documents, you will not be issued a proxy access permit, you are also required to have a valid hunting license issued in your own name.

Hunter Education is required for hunters born after January 1, 1986. Contact Fish and Wildlife for further information. The Anchorage number is (907) 267-2196.

Hunting begins August 20<sup>th</sup> and runs through September 20<sup>th</sup>. Access to NNAI lands are exclusively reserved during the first five days of hunting (August 20, 21, 22, 23, 24) for the NNAI shareholders and NTC Voting Tribal members (please note that CIRI shareholders and members of other tribes located in the CIRI region may also have access during this time period if CIRI authorizes access to their lands.) Because of this, it is extremely important for you to display your permit in the front window of your vehicle, this allows those who are patrolling to see, at a glance, who is authorized to be on the land and who is trespassing. No one is authorized to patrol or harass other hunters except personnel authorized by NTC. Harassing other shareholders and hunters will not be tolerated and may result in the loss of your hunting privilege.

Access to roads is still compromised due to the heavy flooding in October of 2002. Many of these roads cross anadromous (fish bearing) streams. It is unlawful to cross these streams with a wheeled or tracked vehicle. The penalty for violation is a Class A Misdemeanor (Alaska Statute 41.14.925). Please see the hunting regulations for further information.

We are all encouraging those who hunt to "Adopt an Elder" and share some of your good fortune with our Elders. Remember to harvest the tongue, liver, heart and kidneys, as well as the fat that surrounds the kidneys; even if you don't plan on consuming this yourself, there are Elders who would greatly appreciate receiving these traditional foods

## NTC Housing Programs



The Fish are in the rivers and hopefully you have had a chance to get out there and catch a few. Our office has been quite busy this month, with the Ninilchik Senior Living Center in the construction stage. Bob has been working adamantly on reports and getting all of the loose ends to come together. This project is coming up fast, but there is a lot of paperwork that is included. If you are just hearing about this fantastic program for the first time please let me give you a brief overview. Ninilchik Traditional Council was awarded a grant to construct a 6 unit Senior Living Center, that will be located next to the Senior Center here in Ninilchik. This Living Center will be available for senior citizens whom are capable of living independently and 60 or older. The units will consist of four-two bedroom units and two- one bedroom units. These Units will include a kitchen, living room, bedroom, a bathroom, and also have an attached garage. Before we are able to start distributing applications we have to come up with sound and precise policies and procedures. We are predicting that the units will be ready to rent come May or June 2007.



I would also like to announce the winners of our Coloring contest that we had in our April Newsletter. We had a tie for first place with two wonderful entries. Each winning contestant was given a small prize and a certificate!

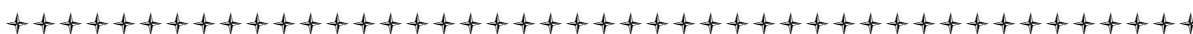
- ★ Paige Laqua 7 years old of Washington
- ★ Dalton Hatten 5 years old of Soldotna Alaska

I Like to send out many thanks to these two wonderful children and there parents for encouraging their children to participate. I hope to offer future coloring contests for our youth, and hope to see more participants!!

Well until next month I hope you all enjoy this beautiful summer and take it easy.

You're Housing Office.

Bob Crosby and Danielle Self



## NTC Environmental Office

### ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE

#### MANAGING HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE

**What is Household Hazardous Waste?** - Some jobs around the home may require the use of products containing hazardous components. Such products may include certain paints, cleaners, stains and varnishes, car batteries, motor oil, and pesticides. The use of leftover contents of such consumer products are known as "household hazardous waste." Americans generate 1.6 million tons of household hazardous waste per year. The average home can accumulate as much as 100 pounds of household hazardous waste in the basement or garage and in storage closets. When improperly disposed of, household hazardous waste can create a potential risk to people and the environment.

**What Are the Dangers of Improper Disposal?** - Household hazardous wastes are sometimes disposed of improperly by individuals pouring wastes down the drain, on the ground, into storm sewers, or putting them out with the trash. The dangers of such disposal methods may not be immediately obvious, but certain types of household hazardous waste have the potential to cause physical injury to sanitation workers; contaminate septic tanks or wastewater treatment systems if poured down drains or toilets; and present hazards to children and pets if left around the house. While households do not have to separate household hazardous waste from trash under federal law, some states have special requirements.

**Move to Reduce and Recycle** - One way to reduce the potential concerns associated with household hazardous waste is to take actions that use nonhazardous or less hazardous components to accomplish the task at hand. Individuals can do this by reducing the amount and/or toxicity of products with hazardous components, use only the amount needed. Leftover materials can be shared with neighbors or donated to a business charity, or government agency, or given to a household hazardous waste program. Excess pesticide might be offered to a greenhouse or garden center, for example, and theater groups also need surplus paint. Recycling is an economical and environmentally sound way to handle some types of household hazardous waste, such as used automobile batteries and oil. Auto parts stores and service stations frequently accept used automobile batteries, and 80 percent of these batteries are currently recycled. Many service stations have also begun collecting used oil as a service to their customers. Check with local solid waste officials to find out if a used oil recycling program is operating in your area.

**Safe Management Methods** - Because of the potential risks associated with household hazardous wastes, it is important that people always use, store, and dispose of materials containing hazardous substances safely:

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Use and store products containing hazardous substances carefully to prevent any accidents at home. Never store hazardous products in food containers. Keep products containing hazardous materials in their original containers and never remove the labels. Corroding containers, however, should be repackaged and clearly labeled. This will prevent accidental ingestion and also can help protect sanitation workers.				

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When leftovers remain, never mix household hazardous waste with other products. Incompatibilities may react, ignite, or explode; contaminated household hazardous waste may become unrecyclable.				

#### **Tip #3**

Follow any instructions for disposal and use provided on the label.

#### **Tip #4**

Take household hazardous waste to a local collection program, if available.



# August 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 OS	2 OS  Last day of Kickball	3 Preschool Swim	4	5
6	7 OS	8 OS	9 OS	10 Preschool Swim	11	12
13	14 OS	15 OS	16 OS	17 Preschool Swim  OS	18  KPSFair	19  KPSFair
20  KPSFair	21 Ninilchik School Starts	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

OS ~ Open Swim at Ninilchik Pool from 11:00 am to 1:00 p.m. M-W also, Thursday nights from 6-7 p.m.

KPSFair ~ Kenai Peninsula State Fair.

## Classified Section

Alaska Comfort Accommodations — Open all year. Affordable Rates. P.O. Box 39313, Ninilchik, Alaska 99639. Phone and Fax: (907) 567-3211. E-Mail: offbjea@yahoo.com

Alaska Ivory Creations — Gene Steik. (907) 398-7300. P.O. Box 39709, Ninilchik, Alaska 99639.

Arctic General Contracting — Andy Boyle — Licensed. Bonded. Insured. Phone (907) 567-1057. E-mail: ajsupply@alaska.net

Bull Moose Creations — Shareen Bock, Owner. Quilting, Embroidery, Crafts. P.O. Box 39136, Ninilchik, Alaska 99639. Phone: (907) 567-3954.  
E-mail: nuggets@acsalaska.net

Caribou Run Bookkeeping & Tax Services, Inc. — Debra J. Blakely, EA LTC. P.O. Box 2093, Kenai, Alaska 996121. Phone: (907) 283-8390 Fax: (907) 283-8391

Designs by Doris — Locally made & fine handcrafted beaded jewelry. (907) 567-3930

Eric's Nets — Build, repaired and store. Eric Kvasnikoff. 16030 Kwazi Street, Ninilchik, Alaska 99639. Phone: (907) 567-3408

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Jackson Enterprises — Scott Jackson, Owner. Home heating oil. Delivery to Ninilchik area. Phone: 262-4159. Cell: 398-4157. Fax: 262-4130

Just Foiled Printing — Virginia L. Olson. Custom printing for all reasons and all seasons! Phone: (907) 260-7461. E-Mail: justfoiled@hotmail.com

Monitor VBS — Mark Vial, Owner. Heating Products — Oil, propane, wood, non-electric, sales & service. 1225 Lake Shore Drive, Homer, AK 99603. Phone: (907) 235-9394. Cell (907) 399-1972

Mosquito Enterprises — *Diddly Bows*, Greeting Cards, Wire Wrap Jewelry, Ivory Jewelry, Note Card Sets. Phone: (907) 235-2140. E-Mail: info@mosquito-enterprises.com

Poet of the Earth Art Studio & Gallery — P.O. Box 39362, Ninilchik, AK 99639.  
(907) 567-3655 E-Mail: jsws@alaska.net

Quick Silver Truck and Auto Repair — Kirt Parkinson. Towing service and tire change-over/repair, computerized balancing machine. Snowplowing and sanding in the Anchor Point area. Licensed and insured. (907) 235-2197 (907) 299-0845

Resource Development — Box 39375, Ninilchik, AK 99639. Phone: (907) 567-3603. Fax: (907) 567-3530. E-Mail: rdcl@alaska.net

Forget Me Knot Quilting - Jennifer McGrady - 252-4662

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"TEEN ANGST" the new book by author and NTC Tribal Member Krista Rose Leman is now available for direct order. Teen Angst is a collection of poems Krista began writing at the age of fourteen. To order visit the following websites: [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com), [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com), [www.e-booktime.com](http://www.e-booktime.com), or [www.forbesbooks.com](http://www.forbesbooks.com) and enter ISBN 1-59824-199-0, or do an author search for Krista Rose Leman.



## NTC Tribal Services

### REMINDER

Higher Education Grant applications are due in Ninilchik Traditional Council's office no later than August 15, 2006. Applications can be picked up from NTC or can be downloaded from NTC's website: [www.ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov](http://www.ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov) go to Programs & Services, Tribal Services, scroll to Higher Education, double click on the red *Higher Education* and print. You will need to submit the completed application, "official" transcripts, budget forecast to be signed by your college's financial aid office, classes that you are enrolled in for Fall 2006 semester and the FAFSA (Student Aid Report). If you are a returning student, you will have some of the other required documents in your file. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Chihuly, NTC, Education Manager.

### Summer Youth Employment

CITCI's summer youth employment program has been a wonderful opportunity for some of Ninilchik's youth. This year we have three youth who are participating in this program. The program includes employment and training. Eligible youth, ages 14-21 must provide proof of age, family income and tribal documentation when they fill out a long detailed application.

The youth lists goals they would like to acquire while working for this program. Some of the goals that were listed were learning how to better communicate with the public and to learn many different job skills from the businesses and nonprofits that employ them. These students are contributing to their families by earning money for a college education, and to purchase their own school clothes and supplies. The program usually runs for six weeks, depending on the amount of funding. Thank you to CITCI for providing this program for NTC's youth.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Theresa Catherine Chihuly has completed the Accelerated Nursing program from John's Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. After completing this very intense thirteen month program, she is now a Registered Nurse. Her graduation was on July 21, 2006. Her parents, Mike and Shirley Chihuly flew to Baltimore on Thursday, attended Theresa's graduation ceremony, toured Washington D. C. and flew home on Sunday. Theresa will begin work in the Pediatric Unit at Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage, where she had previously completed her preceptorship. Be sure to look her up there when you are at ANMC.





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# JULY 2006

## Change Of Address Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

New Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Sponsor for the following tribal members: \_\_\_\_\_

Has there been a name change? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, by ☐ Marriage ☐ Divorce ☐ Adoption

Old name: \_\_\_\_\_ New name: \_\_\_\_\_

If there has been a name change, please send in the legal document which authorizes your name change (i.e., marriage certificate or divorce decree).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (of Tribal member or Parent/Spouse)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Is your address current? Tribal member address changes must be submitted in writing to the NTC Enrollment Office in order to assure that the distribution of pertinent information can be sent to the correct address. The Enrollment Officer or other staff may not modify an enrollment file in any fashion even if it is known that the file may not be up to date.